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Espacenet, Delphion, Google: Main keywords: "motorized towing device", "electric tractor", electric, motor, attachment, quick, release, segway, trailer.

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